

Wednesday, June 14, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8293-S8415

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 920-923, and S. Res. 133. Page S8380

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 922, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 104-97) Page S8380

Telecommunications Competition/Deregulation Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8305-76, S8379 S8413-15

Adopted:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 1277 (to Amendment No. 1270), to limit, rather than strike, the preemption language. Pages S8305-08

(2) Pressler (for Moseley-Braun) Modified Amendment No. 1282, to recognize the National Education Technology Funding Corporation as a nonprofit corporation operating under the laws of the District of Columbia, and to provide authority for Federal departments and agencies to provide assistance to such corporation. Pages S8308-10, S8351-52

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified. Page S8308

(3) Pressler (for Simon) Modified Amendment No. 1284, to require audits to ensure that the Bell operating companies meet the separate affiliate subsidiary requirements and safeguards. Pages S8308-10

(4) Kerrey Modified Amendment No. 1306, to protect ratepayers from having to pay civil penalties for violations by local exchange carriers of interconnection and other duties. Pages S8311-12

(5) Kerrey Amendment No. 1313, to clarify State ratemaking authority. Pages S8314-17

(6) Kerrey Modified Amendment No. 1310, to clarify that pricing flexibility should not have the effect of shifting revenues from competitive services to non-competitive services. (Previously, the amendment was offered and withdrawn.) Pages S8317-19, S8327

(7) Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1288, to revise title IV of the bill and provide for a study of the legal and technical means of restricting access to obscenity on interactive telecommunications systems. Pages S8327-47

(8) By 84 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 263), Exon/Coats Amendment No. 1362 (to Amendment No. 1288), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S8328-47

(9) Breaux/Leahy Amendment No. 1421, to establish that a State may not require a Bell operating company to implement toll dialing parity in an intraLATA area before a Bell operating company has been granted authority to provide interLATA services in that area or before three years after the enactment of this Act. Pages S8348-50

(10) Brown Amendment No. 1317, of a technical nature. Page S8350

(11) Brown Modified Amendment No. 1318, of a technical nature. Pages S8350, S8352, S8354

(12) Dorgan Amendment No. 1272, to require broadcasters to receive viewer input on the violent content of programming upon license renewal. Pages S8350-51

(13) Specter Modified Amendment No. 1294, to promote the use of telecommuting by the American work force. Pages S8352-53

(14) Harkin Modified Amendment No. 1323, to postpone the effective date of the authority to provide alarm monitoring services. Pages S8355-56

(15) Harkin Amendment No. 1322, to prevent unfair billing practices for information or services provided over calls to 800 numbers. Pages S8356-58

(16) Harkin Amendment No. 1324, to combat telemarketing fraud through reasonable disclosure of certain records for telemarketing investigations. Pages S8358-59

(17) Kerry Modified Amendment 1342, to prohibit redlining of any high-cost area or any area on

the basis of rural location or the income of the resident of such area. **Pages S8359–60**

(18) Stevens Modified Amendment No. 1300, to promote competition in the provision of telecommunications services and to reduce the need for universal service support mechanisms.

Pages S8367–68, S8370–71

(19) Stevens Amendment No. 1301, to modify the definition of LATA as it applies to commercial mobile services. **Pages S8368–70**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(20) Stevens Amendment No. 1302, to provide interconnection rules for commercial mobile services providers. **Pages S8368–70**

(21) Stevens Amendment No. 1304, to make a technical correction. **Pages S8368–70**

(22) Inouye (for Robb) Amendment No. 1280, to establish restrictions on access by children to obscene and indecent material on electronic information networks open to the public. **Pages S8368–69, S8371**

Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 258), Feinstein/Kempthorne Amendment No. 1270, to strike the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to preempt State or local regulations that establish barriers to entry for interstate or intrastate telecommunications services. **Pages S8305–08**

(2) Kerrey Amendment No. 1344, to provide for the representation of consumers on the Federal-State Board on Universal Service. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 260), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Kerrey Amendment No. 1307, to require more than “an” interconnection agreement prior to long distance entry by a Bell Operating Company. (By 79 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 261), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8319–22, S8326**

(4) Boxer/Levin Modified Amendment No. 1340, to preserve the basic tier of cable services. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 262), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8322–26**

Subsequently, Boxer/Levin Amendment No. 1354 (to Amendment No. 1340), in the nature of a substitute, fell when its provisions were incorporated into Amendment No. 1340, listed above.

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Withdrawn:

Dorgan Amendment No. 1343, to provide for Commission notification of the Attorney General of any approval of Bell Company entry into long distance. **Pages S8353–54**

Pending:

(1) Hollings (for Breaux) Amendment No. 1299, to require that at least 80% of vessels required to implement the Global Maritime Distress and Safety

System have the equipment installed and operating in good working condition. **Pages S8354–55**

(2) Pressler (for McCain) Amendment No. 1285, to means test the eligibility of the community users. **Page S8355**

(3) Simon Modified Amendment No. 1283, to revise the authority relating to Federal Communications Commission rules on radio ownership. **Page S8360**

(4) Heflin Amendment No. 1367, to provide for a local exchange carrier to acquire cable systems. **Page S8360**

(5) Pressler (for Dole) Amendment No. 1341, to strike the volume discounts provisions. **Pages S8360–61**

(6) Warner Modified Amendment No. 1325, to require additional rules as a precondition to the authority for the Bell operating companies to engage in research and design activities relating to manufacturing. **Pages S8361–63**

(7) Lieberman Amendment No. 1298, to establish a determination of reasonableness of cable rates. **Pages S8364–66**

(8) Rockefeller Amendment No. 1292, to eliminate any possible jurisdictional question arising from universal service references in the health care providers for rural areas provision. **Pages S8366–67**

(9) Stevens/Inouye Amendment No. 1303, to ensure that resale of local services and functions is offered at an appropriate price for providing such services. **Page S8369**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 259), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S8310–11**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments with votes to occur thereon, on Thursday, June 15, 1995. **Pages S8378–79**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2002. **Page S8415**

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—263) Pages S8308, S8310-11, S8315, S8326, S8347

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:16 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 15, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S8379 and S8415.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD STAMP AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide flexibility to States to administer, and control the cost of, the food stamp and child nutrition programs, in lieu of S. 904.

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States policy regarding the conflict in Bosnia, receiving testimony from former United States President Jimmy Carter; and Gen. John R. Galvin, USA (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D'OENCH DUHME REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 648, to clarify treatment of certain claims and defenses against an insured depository institution under receivership by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Sharon Powers Sivertsen, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Mark P. Hileman, Assistant General Counsel, Resolution Trust Corporation; David S. Hess, Great Falls, Virginia, on behalf of the Citizens and Business For D'Oench Duhme Reform; James H. Harvey, Jr., T&J Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., Bellingham, Massachusetts; Fred Galves, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California; Peter P. Swire, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; and Rhett B. Sweeney, Comfed Savings Bank, Lowell, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 92, to provide for the reconstitution of the outstanding repayment obligations of the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System;

S. 468, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Ohio;

S. 543, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon;

S. 547, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act;

S. 552, to allow the refurbishment and continued operation of a small hydroelectric facility in Central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act;

S. 595, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project in West Virginia;

S. 611, to authorize an extension of time limitation for a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission-issued hydroelectric license; and

The nomination of James J. Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND SOLIDARITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings on S. 381, to strengthen international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to develop a plan to support a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, after receiving testimony from Senators Specter and Gramm; Representatives Burton, Ros-Lehtinen, Diaz-Balart, and Rangel; Bruce Fein, Great Falls, Virginia, former Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Alberto Diaz-Masvidal, Consolidated Development Corporation, Coral Gables, Florida; Otto Reich, U.S. Cuba Business Council, and Kim R. Holmes, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Francisco J. Hernandez, Cuban American National Foundation, Alfredo Duran, Cuban Committee for Democracy, and Ignacio E. Sanchez, Kelley Drye & Warren, all of Miami, Florida

IMMIGRATION CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 269, to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator personnel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien

smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens.

JOB TRAINING CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began markup of S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, but did not

complete action thereon, and will continue on Wednesday, June 21.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes, Murkowski, and Nunn, and former Senators Rudman and Boren, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H.R. 1833–50; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 94, H. Con. Res. 75–76, were introduced. **Pages H5982–83**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 104–138, Part 1). **Page H5982**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H5911**

Department of Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 15. **Pages H5911–77**

Agreed To:

The Clinger amendment, as amended by the Collins of Illinois amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 371), that reforms the acquisition procedures of the Department of Defense and civilian agencies by changing current competition requirements for Government purchases by requiring only the “maximum practicable competition” for the purchase, rather than “free and open” competition; simplifies acquisition

procedures to be used for the purchase of all commercial items, not just those which cost less than \$100,000 as under present law, while providing for the approval by the head of the agency of a sole source contract for commercial items; consolidates the current procurement integrity laws which prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of sensitive procurement information and increases the penalties for such disclosure; repeals fees or taxes to be paid to the Federal Government on foreign sales of products and technologies developed under government contracts; provides training for civilian agency procurement officials; and replaces the current tribunals for the resolution of contract disputes and bid protests with one board, to be charged with an increased use of alternative dispute resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 372);

Pages H5912–37

The Shays amendment that requires a reduction in the U.S. forces in NATO countries if those countries fail to increase their contributions to help cover the nonpersonnel costs of U.S. troops stationed in those NATO countries; provides for allied nations to cover specified percentages of nonpersonnel costs, beginning with 18.75 percent by September 30, 1996, 37.5 percent by September 30, 1997, 56.25 percent by September 30, 1998, and 75 percent by September 30, 1998; for each percentage point that the allied contribution is less than the percentage goal specified, U.S. forces in NATO countries would be reduced by 1,000 in the next fiscal year; and gives the President the authority to waive these requirements if he declares an emergency (agreed to by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 375);

Pages H5955–62

The Pombo amendment that prohibits Defense Department contracts or grants to institutions of higher education that ban ROTC programs or that

prevent their students from enrolling in ROTC programs at other institutions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 125 noes, Roll No. 376); and

Pages H5962–65, H5973–74

The Molinari amendment that changes the applicability of the existing Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act which gives organizations providing shelter for the homeless first preference to acquire surplus Federal property so that it would not apply to property located at closed military bases (agreed to by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 379).

Pages H5970–73, H5975–76

Rejected:

The Pratt amendment that sought to clarify that the national missile defense (NMD) system will be compliant with the 1972 ABM Treaty; provide that, if any provision authorizes a non-compliant NMD system or breach of the treaty, such provision is based on the assumption that the ABM Treaty would be amended to make the provision treaty compliant (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 373);

Pages H5946–51

The DeFazio of Oregon amendment that sought to cut \$628 million from the research and development function of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO) to the level requested for the BMDO by the Administration; allocate \$150 million of funds saved by this reduction to increase by September 1 the variable housing Allowance for military personnel living off-base in high cost areas of the country; and direct the Department of Defense to allocate the remainder of saved funds for the variable housing allowance and/or the “Basic Allowance for Quarters” in order to minimize the need for enlisted personnel to apply for Food Stamps (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 374);

Pages H5951–55

The Berman amendment that sought to strike provisions establishing a new Defense Export Loan Guarantee Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 377 noes, Roll No. 377); and

Pages H5965–68, H5974

The Kolbe amendment that sought to permit the Defense Department to use inmates provided by State or local corrections facilities to perform certain work on military installations (rejected by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 378).

Pages H5968–70, H5974–75

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 15: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small

Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Intelligence.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5983.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5936–37, H5937, H5950–51, H5955, H5961–62, H5973–74, H5974, H5974–75, and H5975–76. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—AGRICULTURAL TRADE TITLE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Agricultural Trade Title. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Allen I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Finances. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Director, Planning, and Reporting, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Chief State School Officer, District of Columbia.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Contingency Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; Gen. John Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Under Secretary (Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit began markup of H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations unanimously approved the issuance of subpoenas for the upcoming hearings concerning the performance of the RTC's Professional Liability Program.

D.C. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on D.C. Housing and Community Development Issues. Testimony was heard from Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; the following officials of the District of Columbia: John Ray, at-large; Frank Smith, Ward 1; Charlene Drew Jarvis, Ward 4, all members of the Council; David Gilmore, Receiver, Department of Public and Assisted Housing; and Merrick Malone, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials forwarded to the full Committee without recommendation H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill the Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1995.

STRIKER REPLACEMENT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported H.R. 1176, to nullify an executive order that prohibits Federal contracts with companies that hire permanent replacements for striking employees.

ACCREDITATION—POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Accreditation of Post-graduate Medical

Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OPM OVERSIGHT: FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS POLICY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on OPM Oversight: Federal Investigations Policy. Testimony was heard from Patricia W. Lattimore, Associate Director, Investigations Service, OPM; Timothy P. Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, GAO; Thomas McFee, Assistant Secretary Personnel Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and John T. Elliff, Director, Counterintelligence and Security Programs for Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the Postal Service continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 28.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Approved the following pending Committee business: authorizing employee training and outplacement services; authorizing issuance of RFP (Request for Proposals) for House Postal Operations and authorizing U.S. Postal Service to operate five window facilities within the House; authorizing outsourcing of House Folding Room; terminating contracts with in-house printers; downsizing and reforming operations of House Recording Studio; downsizing and reforming operations of House Photography Studio; approving Office 2000 Initiative; approving staffing, reorganization and renaming of House Information Systems; and approving staffing and reorganization of Operations under the Chief Administrative Officer.

COMPREHENSIVE ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT IN VIRGINIA

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NSF AND U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research approved for full Committee action the following: the National Science Foundation Authorization Act; and the United States Fire Administration Authorization Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 714, amended, Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995; and H. Con. Res. 38, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 541, amended, Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1995; and Trade Technical Corrections.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on commodity policy, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the current situation and U.S. policy options in Bosnia, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposal to restore Section 8 rents to market rates on multifamily properties insured by the Federal Housing Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the militia movement in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine affirmative action in employment, focusing on Federal contractor requirements, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Election Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1247 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, to continue hearings on the Farm Bill—Rice, Wheat, and Oilseeds Titles, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 1996: Legislative; and Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue markup of H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, to continue hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid program, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1594, to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investments in connection with employee benefit plans, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on OPM Oversight: Contracting Federal Investigations, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Anti-Fraud and Abuse Enforcement in Medicare/Medicaid programs, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, To continue markup of H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue oversight hearings on the reauthorization of Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on partial-birth abortions, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the NOAA's Ocean and Coastal Programs, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on possible transfer of Reclamation facilities out of Federal Control; followed by a hearing on legislation to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah

Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965 and November 26, 1985, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to mark up H. Res. 161, amending clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House to abolish the Consent Calendar and to establish in its place a Corrections Calendar, 10 a.m., and to consider H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, to mark up the Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards and Technology Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulation and Paperwork, hearing on OSHA's Fall Protection Standard, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing and markup of the following: H.R. 395, to designate the U.S. courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, NV, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; H.R. 653, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; H.R. 840, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, NC, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, OH, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse"; H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King,

Jr. Place in Louisville, KY, as the "Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building"; H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, FL, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building"; H.R. 1804, to designate the U.S. Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, AR, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building"; H.R. 1718, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse"; H.R. 308, Hopewell Township Investment Act of 1995; and GAS Non-Construction, Repair and Alteration, and Design Program for Fiscal Year 1996, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1384, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities; H.R. 1536, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for 2 years an expiring authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to determination of locality salaries for certain nurse anesthetist positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 1565, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1997, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans exposed to Agent Orange, ionizing radiation or environmental hazards, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing on the Earned Income Tax Credit, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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